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THREE HUNDRED SINK WITH TORPEDOED LINER

Only 270 Are Accounted For—Definitely Saved According to London Reports—Believed That German Submarine Was Real Perpetrator, Although Austrian Flag Was Flying—Prince Cassano, Famous Italian Painter, Is Thought to Be Among Lost—Survivors Are Being Landed at Various Points

London, Nov. 10.—Nearly three hundred persons, mostly women and children, possibly including several Americans, lost their lives when a submarine torpedoed the Italian liner Ancona off Bizerta, Tunis, yesterday, according to London reports.

Of 582 aboard only 270 are definitely accounted for as saved.

Madrid dispatches reporting British destruction of two German submarines off Gibraltar were deemed significant. Suggestions were current that a German inter-submarine, shielded behind an Austrian flag, was the real perpetrator of what was denounced by Englishmen as an unpardonable outrage. Whether the attack on the vessel was without warning, or whether she was attempting flight, was not known.

Survivors, according to dispatches, have been landed at Bizerta, Cape Bon and Ferryville, Africa.

Prince Cassano, a famous Italian painter, was among the passengers but his fate is unknown. Rome advices indicated that the heaviest casualties were among the emigrant passengers.

That the attacking submarine fired 100 shells at the Ancona gave some ground for belief that she was attempting to escape.

Lloyd's figures gained confirmation as the day wore on for the United States consul at Naples reported 270 saved.

At the same time, belief that Americans were among the missing developed into a certainty.

Berlin officially reported that an Austrian submarine sank the Ancona, but excused it on the ground that the Italian vessel sought to flee.

The Ancona was of 8,210 tons, 482 feet in length and 58 feet beam.

She had been engaged in carrying Italian reservists from New York and in transporting food supplies, but according to her management had never carried munitions because rules forbade such transportation when passengers were aboard.

She played a dramatic part in September in saving passengers from the flaming Saut' Anna in mid-ocean.

Survivors Are Landed

Paris, Nov. 10.—With 870 survivors of the Ancona torpedoed yesterday, officials here have been landed at Bizerta, Tunis, orders were given today for authorities there to do their utmost to aid them.

Meantime, admiralty officials inclined to suspect that Germans rather than Austrians were responsible for the torpedoing. Though the attacking submarine flew the Austrian flag, authorities thought it natural to expect that the Germans would hoist the Austrian colors in case they were operating against an Italian vessel, inasmuch as Italy and Germany are not at war.

This view was strengthened here from the fact that no Austrian submarines have been reported lately in the Mediterranean though they have probably been in the Adriatic, while German undersea craft are known to have been in the Mediterranean.

The Germans already have sunk a number of French and a few small Italian merchantmen.

Rome dispatches mentioned a large submarine as the assailant. This fits the description of mammoth submarines.

Booker Breaks Down

New York, Nov. 10.—Suffering from a nervous breakdown, Booker T. Washington, noted negro educator, is in St. Lukes hospital today.

Pired 100 Shots

London, Nov. 10.—The submarine which sank the Italian liner Ancona fired 100 shots at her, according to a Rome dispatch today.

Fifty-four Have Landed

London, Nov. 10.—Fifty-four members of the crew and some injured of the Italian liner Ancona, torpedoed by the Austrians shortly after leaving Naples yesterday, have been landed in two of the Ancona's boats at Cape Bon.

Rome dispatches said that 142 passengers and seamen arrived at Ferryville and that the worst injured had been taken to hospitals.

The vessel carried 422 passengers and a crew of 160.

Called It Murder

New York, Nov. 10.—"Absolute murder," was the characterization of the submarine attack upon the Italian liner Ancona which General Manager Hartfield of the line today used in discussing the incident. He felt that the sinking was likewise an "unnecessary crime."

300 on Death Roll

London, Nov. 10.—Three hundred of the Ancona's crew and passengers, mostly women and children, were drowned, according to a Lloyd's dispatch from Bizerta today.

The number includes many emigrants and probably some Americans, it was said.

Will the War End Tomorrow?

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The European war will end tomorrow, says a postcard from a German soldier in the Vosges. "Germany's last great war was in 1870-1871. Peace was concluded May 10, 1871. Add 1870 to 1871 and you get 3741. Add the first two figures, 3 and 7, and you get 10. Add the last two and you get 5, meaning—10-5-71."

"This war has been in 1914-1915. Add 1914 to 1915 and you get 3829. Add the first two figures and you get 11. Add the last two and you get 11, meaning that peace will come on 11-11-15."

French Premier Says Peace Talk Misplaced

Paris, Nov. 10.—"All this peace talk is misplaced," said Premier Briand today, addressing a group of American correspondents in the first interview of his kind ever granted by a cabinet official.

He permitted the reporters to gather round him and ask as many questions as President Wilson permits American newspapermen.

"You may rest assured that it is not the French starting these rumors," the premier continued. "Until our soldiers, fighting and dying in yonder trenches, have won decisive victories, we will not talk peace here."

The premier, however, would not discuss the Balkan situation because the allies' operations are only budding there.

"Perhaps later I'll be able to talk more freely," he added. "This is no time for words, but rather for deeds."

He promised to ask General Joffre for permission to let the correspondents visit the front.

"France," he commented, "has nothing to hide from anybody. Only military expediency prevents allowing us the complete liberty of gathering news."

His Head Snaps Off

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 10.—While spectators looked on aghast, C. A. Myers' head was snapped from his body when he was hanged here today for the murder of A. W. Montague. His body crashed through to the pit, while the staring eyes in the head in the hangman's noose looked out with ghastly expression on the crowd below.

The body dropped 12 feet, while the head came off as clean as a though severed with a sword.

Blood spattered in all directions and formed in pools on the floor. The sight caused several persons to faint.

Bridge Found to Be Worse Than First Reported

County Courts May Be Forced To Close Structure On Adverse Report

Independent Engineer Called in Consultation

Would Be Closed Today if Any Other Bridge Were Near Says Holmes

The weak and wobbly steel bridge was in for another examination this afternoon which will in all probability result in the permanent closing of the structure.

"The bridge is safer after being repaired than it was before but still is not safe," said Assistant Highway Engineer Holmes this afternoon, "and if there were another bridge available within any reasonable distance the steel bridge would be closed tonight."

When the workmen began their repairs on the bridge it was found that steel that looked to be in a good state of preservation was rusted to the center. Rivets that appeared to be solid were broken in the fingers and one plate three-fourths of an inch in thickness and eight or 10 inches wide was broken in the hands of the workmen as it was taken out of the bridge. In view of these conditions the state highway engineering department called in E. Morse, who is the western representative of Ralph Mojeska to make another examination of the structure.

The bridge department of the state highway commission is standing squarely behind their report when they pronounced it imperative that the bridge be closed and state that the repairs now being made are simply replacing members that have entirely deteriorated. As other members are being uncovered it has been found that the steel was in worse condition than anticipated and will never be safe though it will be improved by the repairs. In order that an entirely unbiased opinion might be rendered on the bridge Mr. Morse was called in to look over the structure.

The bridge department and the county courts have considered the urgent public demand that the bridge be kept open in view of the business that daily passes over the bridge but Mr. Morse says that if the bridge is kept open it will be closed by the county court. Mr. Morse had not finished his report this afternoon but the further he dug into the rusted steel the more dubious was the outlook for the life of the structure.

The bridge has also developed a decided leaning upstream and the weakened laterals will not permit tightening to draw the structure back into line. The report of Mr. Morse will be made to the highway engineer's office and then submitted to the county court. It has been estimated that the closing of the bridge would cause a daily loss of \$600 to the city of Salem and it is in view of this fact that every effort is being made to keep the bridge open. The expenses of repairs now being made are but a small percentage of the loss that would be sustained if the bridge were closed for any length of time and the bridge department considers that the money spent in replacing the rotten plates is well spent.

Latest Balkan Bulletins

Bucharest, Nov. 10.—The kings of Romania, Bulgaria and Greece were reported today planning to meet to discuss the Balkan situation.

London, Nov. 10.—Communications Minister Rukhloff has resigned, Petrograd dispatches said this afternoon.

Athens, Nov. 10.—King Constantine signed a decree Tuesday dissolving parliament, the Embros declared today, which will be published today unless rescinded.

London, Nov. 10.—Indications that former Premier Venizelos is negotiating with the government with a view to avoiding dissolution of the Greek parliament, were reported in an Athens dispatch today.

Deny Rate Increase

Washington, Nov. 10.—The interstate commerce commission today denied Western railways application for a rehearing in their attempt to get an increase of rates on livestock and meats.

Murderers and Thugs in Football Teams

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10.—Several highwaymen, burglars and other law breakers and one "life term" sentenced to the penitentiary for murder, will take part in a grim gridiron battle between football teams of King county jail prisoners here Thanksgiving day.

Planner at first as a court yard event, the game now promises to be an affair of much greater moment, as Jailer Hally and Sheriff Hodge are making arrangements to hold the battle on some public field. An effort is being made to secure Duquaine Park.

Other events are being scheduled to precede the game. A band of 15 pieces has been engaged and two jail quarters will add to the enjoyment.

The players will be guarded by deputy sheriffs and a large number of trustees, who will stand on the side lines.

Football uniforms have been obtained from Coach Doble of the University of Washington. Practice is being held daily in the county jail corridors.

Two superior judges will act as referees and will speak to the convicts during the intermission.

The game will be played in the morning, that the event may not interfere with another game scheduled for the same day. No admission will be charged.

The lineup: North Tank team—C. Mapes, center, 172, serving 90 days for stealing sock of potatoes; Sam Owens, right guard, 170, charged with assault; R. Saunders, left guard, 170, 1 to 5 years for assault; E. Lund, right end, 165, convicted of assault; Sam Drunkenman, quarter, captain, 165, convicted robbery; E. Kanana, left, 150, burglary; D. Cannon, right tackle, 150, charged with assault; F. Waldman, left tackle, 200, charged with burglary; S. Villafior, right half, 140, sentenced to life for murder; F. N. Smith, left half, 120, burglar; Ed Nelson, fullback, 200, robbery.

East Tank team—L. A. Stockdale, fullback, captain, 174, 1 to 5 years, burglary; Robert Hunter, right half, 170, 8 months assault; Henry Peterson, left tackle, 135, assault; E. Mueller, right end, 130, saving illegal literature in his possession; G. T. Jones, center, 198, assault; John Toomey, left end, 155, 1 to 15 years for forgery; G. Brown, left half, 128, grand larceny; R. F. Bender, quarter, 115, 1 to 15 years for grand larceny; Max Fisher, right guard, 165, charged with grand larceny; Walter Durham, left guard, 143, charged with running automobile without the owners permission; B. Wilmont, right tackle, 145, charged grand larceny; H. Kennitt, sub, 155, 30 days for petit larceny.

Prosecutor Lundin sent a letter to Captain Stockdale of the East Tank team today taunting him for an invitation to the game and saying he would be present.

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Work of Submarine

London, Nov. 10.—The British vessel Californian and Moorina have been sunk by submarines.

The Californian was a vessel of 6,923 tons. It is regarded possible that she was a victim of the German submarine known to be in the Mediterranean. A submarine once shelled her and she escaped.

The Moorina is unlisted in standard registries.

German Steamer Missing

London, Nov. 10.—The German coal laden steamer Cordelia, Hamburg owned and missing since Sunday is believed to have been sunk by a British submarine, according to news agency dispatches today.

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BULGARIANS AND GREEKS HAVE MADE AGREEMENT

Athens Newspapers Print Story That Greece Has Agreed To Keep Out of War—Bulgaria In Turn Will Desist In Conquest of Serbia Upon Reaching Designated Point—French Troops Are Reported As Advancing Steadily Against the Bulgarians, Success Being Due to Superior Artillery

Athens, Nov. 10.—Bulgaria and Greece reached an agreement yesterday whereby Greece will keep out of the war, according to local newspapers today.

Bulgaria was reported to have agreed to demobilize and end her Serbian campaign, as well as not to cross the Doiran Gorgevski line nor enter Monastir. Should operations around Monastir be necessary, Germany will conduct them without Bulgaria's aid.

Newspapers in printing the story quote a "diplomatic authority."

Though the agreements are deemed in the nature of a safeguard to Greece, they do not hamper Bulgaria's plans to conquer most of Macedonia.

French Are Advancing.

The French have recaptured Veles in south central Serbia, from the Bulgarians according to reports reaching here today.

Fighting continued today at Babuna Pass, northeast of Prilep. British troops captured Bulgar positions in the Doiran district.

Superiority of French artillery resulted in placing the Bulgarians at a disadvantage.

The Serbians heavily defeated the Bulgarians advancing from Uskub to Prired.

Germans Hurled Back

Paris, Nov. 10.—Repulse of a German assault in the Givenchy wood was reported by today's war office statement.

"An artillery duel occurred in the vicinity of Tahure and in the Argonne," it continued. "Hand grenade fighting occurred last night around Vauquois and Malancourt."

5,000 Serbians Captured

Sofia, Nov. 10.—At least 5,000 prisoners were taken by the Bulgarians in and around Nish, the war office claimed today. This number may be increased as the official statement noted that this many had been counted "thus far."

The remainder of the inventory so far shows 42 fortress cannon captured, along with thousands of rifles, 700 railroad cars loaded with food and other supplies, and many automobiles.

Along the whole front, the statement claimed the Bulgars are pursuing the enemy.

Occupation of Aleksinac, Lasinice, Tetova and Iltoava, was officially announced.

Counsellor Forced to Leave

Washington, Nov. 10.—Official confirmation of reports that Counsellor M. DeLaval of the legation at Brussels, had been forced to leave Belgium because of his efforts on behalf of Miss Edith Cavell, English woman executed by the Germans, was given today by the state department.

British Spends \$7,000,000,000

London, Nov. 10.—Promp passage of the \$2,000,000,000 credit slated to be asked by Premier Asquith of parliament this afternoon was expected. This will bring the war credits to his staggering total of \$7,000,000,000.

British Steamer Sunk

London, Nov. 10.—The British steamer C. MacAllister, 4835 tons has been sunk by a German submarine.

Submarines Sent Down

Madrid, Nov. 10.—British cruisers were reported today to have sunk two German submarines off Gibraltar.

Torpedo Boat Stranded

London, Nov. 10.—The British torpedo boat Louis is stranded in the eastern Mediterranean, the admiralty announced today, but her crew has been saved.

YOSHIHITO FORMALLY ASCENDED THRONE

Kyoto, Japan, Nov. 10.—Amid the pomp and splendor of the Orient, and before a brilliant assemblage of gold braided naval officers, gorgeously robed high Japanese and representatives of foreign governments, Yoshihito, son of Matsuhito, formally ascended to the throne of Nippon today.

The American representation at the coronation was the largest of any of the foreign nationalities, owing to the arrival of Rear Admiral Albert G. Winterhaller and his staff. The United States was officially represented by Ambassador George W. Guthrie and Post Wheeler, first secretary of the embassy.

American diplomats being unable to accept decorations, Emperor Yoshihito presented Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Wheeler with superb lacquer boxes.

The emperor was unable to attend in person ceremonies on account of her health.

The coronation ceremonies marked a departure from the ancient customs. Never before had foreign envoys been admitted. United States Ambassador Guthrie was present at the first service and at the second service, his staff and the staff of other foreign representatives likewise attended.

Interviews with all the envoys were printed by a local paper. The American ambassador's comment noted the departure from the previous customs of excluding such representatives and expressed the hope for continuing friendly relations between the land of the rising sun and America.

The inclusion of the public in the ceremonies was hailed as marking the separation between the old and the new Japan.

Observed in Japan.

Sau Francisco, Nov. 10.—Banzai—the Japan greeting, meaning success—was on every Japanese lip in the city today. It was the day they celebrated, because their emperor acceded to the throne.

Counsil Namano will give an elaborate banquet and reception tonight to Japanese, Chinese and Americans which Mayor Ralph and other prominent men are expected to attend.

During the forenoon, the local Japanese attended a reception at the consulate and said their banzai for the emperor.

Church services marked the afternoon observance of the coronation.

Kyoto, Japan, Nov. 10.—Emperor Yoshihito's coronation here today was the first coronation in 25 centuries that representatives of the people have been permitted to attend. The Japanese people are greatly pleased.

Today's rather simple and brief ceremony, marking the accession of Yoshihito to the place handed down "by divine right" from his forefathers who were emperors "before the dawn of history," is the climax of the six-weeks accession program for which the Diet appropriated \$2,000,000.

Members of the Court, Ministers of State, members of the Diplomatic Corps and members of the Diet, representing the people, attired in the gorgeous silver and golden ceremonial robes of the ancients, were nowhere to be seen when the foreign representatives were heralded to their seats before the imperial scarlet canopy to the sound of flutes and drums, hidden in Shinkuden Temple.

It may be several hours before the signal will be given and the doors of the sanctuary, where the Jewel, the Sword and the Mirror are kept, are opened and the offering spread before the altar. Then will enter the Emperor, followed by the Princess of the Blood, Ministers and coronation commissioners. After a brief silence the Emperor will read an address to the gathered spirits of his dead ancestors, telling them he has assumed the place they left for him.

To difference between a Turk and a Russian is that one flees an "other retreats. The "feller who wrote "I would not live allies," got what he wanted.

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